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CARACAS FOR ASST SECY SAMUEL LEWIS

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SUBJECT: FRG INITIATIVES ON HUMAN RIGHTS COURT AND
INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

1. FRG EMBASSY CHARGE HANSEN CALLED ON UNDER SECRETARY
FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS HABIB AUGUST 3 TO INFORM THE USG AT
A HIGH LEVEL AND TO ASK FOR USG SUPPORT FOR TWO PROPOSALS
WHICH FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER WILL SUBMIT TO THE 31ST
UNGA: (A) IN INTERNATIONAL COURT FOR THE PROTECTION OF
HUMAN RIGHTS, AND (B) A CONVENTION CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL
MEASURES AGAINST TAKING OF HOSTAGES.

2. HANSEN EXPLAINED THAT THE PROPOSAL FOR A HUMAN RIGHTS
COURT, WHILE ARISING OUT OF A BACKGROUND OF HUMAN RIGHTS
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VIOLATIONS WHICH HAVE OCCURRED ALONG THE DEMARCATION LINE,

WAS INTENDED TO BE GENERAL IN SCOPE AND TO IMPROVE THE CAPACITY OF THE UN TO BRING TO BEAR EXISTING HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD. HE SAID THAT THE GERMAN PROPOSAL WILL BE MODELED UPON THE COURT WHICH HAS EFFECTIVELY FUNCTIONED UNDER THE EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS CONVENTION. THE FRG GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO PUSH A SPECIFIC PROPOSAL AT THE 31ST UNGA OR TO HOLD IT OVER UNTIL THE 32ND UNGA WHEN AN ITEM ON WAYS AND MEANS WITHIN THE UN SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR PRIORITY DISCUSSION.

3. THE PROPOSED CONVENTION AGAINST TAKING OF HOSTAGES DEFINITELY WILL BE PURSUED AT THE 31ST UNGA. THE CONVENTION WILL BE DESIGNED TO GUARANTEE IN PARTICULAR THAT CRIMINALS WILL EITHER BE EXTRADITED OR TRIED IN THE COUNTRY IN WHICH THEY ARE ARRESTED.

4. HANSEN NOTED THAT SIMILAR APPROACHES WERE BEING MADE BY FRG EMBASSIES WORLDWIDE IN COUNTRIES IN WHICH A SYMPATHETIC RECEPTION IS DEEMED LIKELY. SPECIFIC TEXTS FOR EACH PROPOSAL ARE IN THE PROCESS OR BEING DRAFTED AND WILL BE SUPPLIED TO THE USG IN THE NEAR FUTURE. AT A LATER STAGE THE FRG WILL BE SEEKING USG ADVICE ON SUBSTANCE AND TACTICS.

5. IN THE ENSUING DISCUSSION HABIB EXPRESSED GENERAL APPRECIATION FOR THE POSSIBLE FRG INITIATIVES ON TWO SUBJECTS OF DEEP CONCERN TO THE USG. IN SPITE OF THE SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES SURROUNDING EACH SUBJECT, IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT WE NOT BE DETERRED FROM PRESSING FORWARD IN THE BEST WAY POSSIBLE. HABIB REFRAINED FROM COMMENTING IN DETAIL ON THE GERMAN PROPOSALS UNTIL THE SPECIFIC TEXTS HAD BEEN RECEIVED. IN THE MEANTIME, OUR OWN EXPERTS WILL BE GIVING A PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION TO PROPOSALS AS THEY HAVE BEEN OUTLINED TO US.

6. CARACAS FOR LEWIS: WE SEE NO REASON NOT TO PASS ON NEWS OF THIS FRG APPROACH ON TERRORISM INITIATIVE, STATING THAT WE WILL BE EXAMINING IT CAREFULLY
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WITH RESPECT TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS COURT IDEA, WE BELIEVE IT BETTER NOT TO DISCUSS IT UNTIL FRG CLEARER ON HOW AND WHEN THEY PLAN TO PRESENT IT. KISSINGER UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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